

## **ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY**

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Signed:



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### **Our Commitment**

Architects and Designers are in a privileged position to influence, determine and promote best practice in planning, constructing and managing our built environment. We challenge ourselves to convert this idealism into policies and services that produce sustainable developments while offering a financial benefit to our clients.

As both professionals and consumers we have a moral obligation to reduce the impact of our activities on the environment. We are committed to controlling our own environmental impacts and, where possible, influencing our clients and others to improve the environmental performance of our projects through continual development of good practice in all areas of our business.

We believe that our ethos will help to inspire our clients and help promote environmentally aware design.

### **Our Principles**

We are committed to continual improvement in our environmental performance and thus enhance our environmental performance. To this end, we have established environmental targets and monitor our progress against these.

We are committed to compliance with applicable legal and other requirements. In addition, we believe we have a social responsibility to try to go beyond these standards by adopting or promoting appropriate advisory guidance from within the construction industry.

We are committed to the prevention of pollution and protection of the environment including reducing our carbon emissions resulting from our business operations and increasing the environmental awareness of staff so that sustainable design becomes a deeply embedded part of our culture.

We allocate resources and assign responsibilities for our environmental performance. Members of staff selected for these additional tasks receive appropriate training.

We promote sustainable practices by communicating our policy amongst our staff and also make it available to our clients, sub consultants and the wider public.

Our Environmental Management System is subject to third party assessment, which informs and develops our thinking and operations.